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Re: Docket #98P-0203/CP
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I respectfully request that the petition submitted by United Poultry Concerns in April 1998 to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) be granted: I urge the FDA to ban the practice of forced molting of egg-laying birds.

The practice of forced molting is cruel to the birds and has been shown to increase the spread of salmonella infection.

Respectfully yours,

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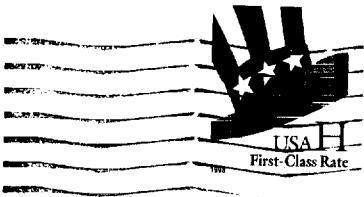
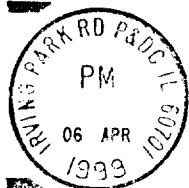
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